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SUBJ: PROPOSED ALGERIAN BARTER DEAL: TRUCKS FOR OIL

1. JAMES W. WOOD, TERRITORIAL MANAGER FOR INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER EXPORT COMPANY, RESIDENT IN BRUSSELS, HAS SOUGHT OUR ADVICE ON ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL TO BARTER OIL FOR MAJOR PROCUREMENT OF HEAVY TRUCKS NOW UP FOR INTERNATIONAL TENDER. WOOD UNDERSTANDS THAT ALL BIDDERS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO CONSIDER PAYMENT IN OIL. ALGERIAN QUERY DID NOT SPECIFY QUALITY OR PRICE OF OIL TO BE DELIVERED. WOOD'S INTEREST IS IN EDUCATING HIMSELF ON POSSIBLE TECHNIQUES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF OIL IN ORDER TO HAVE SOUND BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS CHICAGO HEAD OFFICE. WOOD PLANS TO VISIT ALGIERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER EASTER TO DISCUSS PROBLEM FURTHER WITH EMBASSY ALGIERS.

2. WE HAVE PROVIDED WOOD WITH INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE ON CURRENT ALGERIAN OIL PRICE STRUCTURE AND POSSIBLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION IN ROTTERDAM AND LONDON AND HAVE SUGGESTED HE CONSULT INFO ADDRESSES IF HE THINKS THEY CAN BE HELPFUL.

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